What is claimed is:

- 1. A rubber composition, including $\alpha, \beta \text{-ethylenically unsaturated nitrile-}$
- 5 conjugated diene copolymer rubber (A) having number average molecular weight of 50,000 to 150,000,

 α, β -ethylenically unsaturated nitrile-conjugated diene copolymer rubber (B) having number average molecular weight of 1,000 to 20,000,

10 ethylene- α -olefin copolymer rubber (C), and a graft copolymer (D),

wherein

said graft copolymer (D) is obtained by performing graft copolymerization on a mixture of an aromatic vinyl compound and an α,β-ethylenically unsaturated nitrile monomer with an ethylene-propylene-unconjugated copolymer, and a content of structure units of said ethylene-propylene-unconjugated copolymer is 20 to 70 wt%:

a ratio of the graft copolymer (D) with respect to 100 parts by weight in total of said rubber (A), rubber (B) and rubber (C) is 1 to 30 parts by weight; and

a composition ratio of the rubber (A), rubber 25 (B) and rubber (C) is

rubber (A): 20 to 79 wt%,

rubber (B): 1 to 30 wt%, and

rubber (C): 20 to 50 wt%.

- 5 2. The rubber composition as set forth in claim 1, further including a vulcanizing agent.
 - 3. A vulcanizate obtained by vulcanizing the rubber composition as set forth in claim 2.

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4. Air intake hose composed of the vulcanizate as set forth in claim 3.